

by the fact that 579 persons against whom offences had been perpetrated refused to give evidence either through errorism or a desire to shield the IRA. The trouble is almost universal. Thus in there is a report of 236 indictable offences, and of a lesser class. According to the correspondents of *The London Times* the reports of the police do not call for any encouragement and threatening received. Evidently there is a state of anarchy, something greatly approaching that. There seems no way of restoring order in Ireland except